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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: GAS FLOW METER

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 45 claims (pages 66, plus specification front page).
- 2. <u>20</u> Sheets of <u>X</u> Formal ___ Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-29.
- 3. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2001-113324, filed in Japan on April 11, 2001.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement w/13 references

The filing fee is being deferred.

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